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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Aftent Application of

Jin-Town WANG, et al.

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Examiner: Charles L. Patterson, Jr.

For: A TYPE II RESTRICTION ENDONUCLEASE AND APPLICATIONS THEREOF

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION AND FEE FOR AUTOMATIC EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.17, 1.136(a) AND 35 USC 41(a)8

Sir:

✓ Response within first month
✓ small entity (\$60)

You are authorized to charge to our Deposit Account No. 15-0700 any additional amounts owing.

If this petition is inadequate to avoid abandonment, the Assistant Commissioner for Patents is petitioned, under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), to extend the time by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 C.F.R. §1.135. The fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 15-0700.

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